

## LOCAL NEWS

Register.  
Don't fail to register.  
See McHardy's new ad.  
Uncle Tom is again to visit Owosso.  
Mr. Elmer Howe is visiting his parents this week.

Shattuck made a fine display at the Ovid Fair.

Mr. Bert Wicking is spending a few days at Pontiac.

Mrs. Mary Atin, is visiting the family of Wm. Boyce.

Our county ticket is a good one. See to it that it is elected.

Japanese Tommy in his specialties is said to be "immense."

Ye candidates can be seen now-a-day with a handful of slips.

Mr. Frank Wicking has opened a news depot in the Post Office.

Owosso has been overrun this week with blushing school "mams."

City Treasurer Armstrong has returned from Farmington, Oakland county.

J. M. Parker, of Chicago, has been visiting with Dr. Beckwith this week.

Frank House is at St. Charles, hunting duck in the large marsh near that place.

Mr. C. J. Willett, the what-is-it candidate for Congress, was in town on Wednesday.

The County Board of Examiners will hold an examination for teachers to-morrow in this city.

Mr. John Turnbull received first premium on his draft horse, "Excelsior" and 3d on "Commander" at the Lansing Fair.

Hon. Chas. S. May will try to say something in favor of fusion party to-night at Opera Hall. He is a renegade Republican.

Mr. B. Chaffee, General Agent for Smith & Powell, breeders of Holsteins at Syracuse, N. Y., was in Owosso during the first of the week.

The "principles-be damned" party have nominated Fordyce H. Potter for Representative in the 1st district. Mr. Cooper will bury him on Nov. 7th.

We have been favored this week with pleasant calls from Prof. H. Ford, of Detroit, and State Superintendent of Schools Varnum B. Cochran, of Lansing.

Rev. Mr. Wilson preached two exceedingly fine sermons at the Congregational church Sunday last. He will occupy the pulpit again next Sabbath morning.

Mr. F. Noble, of Grand Rapids, formerly owner of Aldine, was in the city on Monday looking at the horses of Dewey & Stewart and of P. M. Rowell.

Mr. George W. Slocum, one of the oldest pioneers of this county died at his residence in Middlebury, Oct. 12. He was one of nature's noblemen and highly respected as a citizen and neighbor. Aged 72 years.

There will be a Union Sunday School meeting next Sunday evening in the Methodist church. All teachers and persons interested in Sunday school work are especially invited. Officers of the County Sunday School Association will be present.

James Kelley, of this city, was drowned in the Grand River at Jackson on Tuesday night. He was seen on the streets in the evening previous drunk and had a bottle of gin in his pocket. He was in the employ of the railroad company. Age about 35.

Mr. August Shutte was on last Saturday evening wedded by Rev. J. M. Myer to Miss Anna Reckling, both of West Owosso. On this happy occasion were present about 150 of their friends. They were given by their numerous acquaintances many valuable gifts among which were a handsome chamber set from his fellow workmen at Estey's, a fine set of chairs and \$50 in cash. All wish the happy pair a smooth voyage over life's stormy sea.

In the production of remarkable scenic effects the American stage is attaining a wonderful degree of perfection, and among these nothing is more beautiful and effective than the introduction of a real water fall, the water dashing and sparkling over the rocks in the most realistic manner, and eliciting unbounded enthusiasm.—This novel feature is only one of the marvelous scenic effects used in the presentation of Uncle Tom's Cabin by Antony & Ellis's World Famous Double Mammoth Ideal Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, which will appear at Opera Hall on Wednesday next. Among the numerous other attractions are a pack of trained Siberian bloodhounds, a knowing donkey, a pony, two Topseys, and the renowned Memphis University Students. These colored artists have called forth unbounded enthusiasm and encore after encore is accorded them every evening.—No lover of music can afford to miss hearing them, and crowded houses we are sure will enjoy this unsurpassed dramatic attraction. The double Topsey is another prominent feature and the songs and dances of the two elicit nightly rounds of applause and shouts of laughter. Seats should be secured early. A word to the wise is sufficient. This company soon goes to Europe.

Conger.  
O. D. Conger.

Rev. Seth Reed was in Detroit Monday.

The Peoples' Bazaar is enjoying a good trade.

Miss May Williams is visiting friends in Ypsilanti.

U. S. Senator Conger at Opera Hall next Tuesday evening.

West Owosso presents a lively business appearance these days.

Mrs. James Osburn returned Tuesday evening from her eastern trip.

Pants and vest makers wanted at Westlake's The Fashionable Merchant Tailor.

Fayette Square has been much improved in appearance by having the weeds and grass cut.

Mr. Chas. Allen returned Monday from a week's trip to Chicago. He reports having a good time.

Remember that you can get THE TIMES until January first for 25 cents. Tell your neighbor and see that he subscribes.

E. L. Brewer and H. B. Ross are at Lansing this week attending the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge I. O. G. T.

Do not fail to hear Hon. O. D. Conger next Tuesday evening. He is one of Michigan's best orators and should be greeted by a full house.

Lost.—On Tuesday evening, a gold bracelet. The finder will receive a reward of \$3.00 by leaving the same at the store of Osburn & Son.

Owing to a rush of election work we have been unable to give the local and editorial departments of this issue as much attention as they require.

Mr. C. E. Abbott, driver of Jerome Eddy this summer, has been in the city part of the week. He had with him the horses Home Maid and Rosalind.

Republican mass meeting at Ovid Friday Oct. 27 1882. Hon. R. G. Horr, Hon. T. W. Ferry and Hon. O. L. Spaulding will address the masses. Arrangements have been made for 1/2 rates on the railroads.

The question of which road scraper to purchase still hangs fire in the Council. Both machines do good work and several streets have been much improved by them.

The manuscript of an article concerning the school book war, written for this week's issue, was lost either at the school house or on the streets. We hope to receive another copy for our next paper.

Rev. S. Reed, Methodist, and Rev. T. S. Leonard, Baptist, will preach the introductory sermons to the series to be preached in their respective pulpits simultaneously from the same texts, next Sunday morning. The sermon will be from Exodus 20: 1, 2.

At a base ball tournament held at Grand Rapids on Friday last prizes were offered to the person who could run the bases in the quickest time and throw a ball the longest distance. Both of these prizes were taken by Thos. Kearns, who threw the ball 350 feet and made the circuit of the bases in 15 seconds.

The work of laying the foundation for the new passenger depot at the J. L. & S. was commenced this morning. The building is to be 22x80 feet. The work is being done under the direction of Mr. J. D. Porter, of Jackson. In a month or six weeks we can enjoy waiting for late trains in the new building.

Mr. Charles Goodhue left at the residence of the editor of THE TIMES on Friday evening last, a bouquet of choice Dahlias, of which, at this late date, he has thousands in his garden of some thirty varieties. Some of the flowers were as perfect as any we ever saw, and we think his garden must be one of the wonders of Michigan. He says his green house will soon be in order, and we know it will present a fine appearance.

The Handle Factory is again at work in full blast. The Co. has recently purchased 20 acres of second growth hickory near Pontiac, which will be cut and brought here at once. They have, also, made an arrangement to get their timber hereafter in Arkansas all sawed and ready for use. By this means they will be able to keep up with their orders. Wide awake business men like Messrs. Wood and Gould are certain to make any undertaking a success.

Officers of the Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T. G. W. C. T., Caleb S. Pitken, Detroit; G. W. C., Thomas H. Bottomly, Capac; G. W. V. T., Mrs. V. A. Sagendorph, Jackson; G. W. Sec., John Evans, Bellvue; G. W. T., D. P. Sagendorph, Charlotte; G. W. C., Rey. W. Woodmansee; G. W. A. S., Mrs. Mary L. Doe, Carleton; G. W. M., W. E. Grave, Grand Rapids; G. W. A. M., H. J. Vanderhoof, Lansing; G. W. I. G., H. J. Vanderhoff, Lansing; G. W. O. G., H. B. Van Liew, Bennington; G. W. Mess., W. D. Whalen, Howell; G. W. P. C. T., Chas. P. Russell, Detroit; Representatives to the R. W. G. L., Chas. P. Russell, John Evans, Thos. H. Bottomly, and D. P. Sagendorph; Sup. Juvenile Templars, Mrs. B. A. Giauque, Detroit. The next session of the Grand Lodge will be held at Big Rapids in Oct. 1882.

## The Institute.

The following is the roll of the Institute:

LADIES—Florence Wing, Flora Beebe, Metta C. Gould, May W. Castle, Anna Milligan, F. Maggie Tuttle, Clara Randolph, Hattie E. Holt, Etta E. French, Adah Curless, Jessie F. Keller, Ella Pond, Minnie Lapham, Jennie E. Inness, Josie Ward, Grace A. Milligan, Grace Dewey, Louise Blenkiron, Abbie Conant, Gertrude White, Alice Hart, Mellie S. Chapin, Maude Ball, Anna E. Marshall, Alice P. Myrick, Emma L. Magaw, Miranda Palmer, Anna Bartram, Emma Kreher, Daisy E. Galusha, Anna Willoughby, Lydia Dietrich, Carrie M. Purdy, Ida F. VanDerhoof, Minnie Hopkins, Tillie Storrer, Mary A. Brown, Carrie Clark, Frances M. Clark, Nettie Payne, Lonie E. Swimm, Laura Mead, Livonia Parmenter, Hattie L. Dunn, Nellie M. Thompson, Lena Morrice, Edith Lewis, Mittie E. Slocum, Celesta Phelps, Mary Sayre, Mary Mikan, S. Lena Byerly, Clara Leavens, Idell Chapman, May M. Byerly, Ellen J. Johnson, Mariah Martin, Ella Goodspeed, Ida E. Tilden, Minnie E. Sleeth, Frank Reed, Clarabel Sheldon, Belle Sheldon, Lou E. Satterlee, Luella Wilcox, May Bartlett, Edith E. Williams, Hattie Rowell.

## GENTLEMEN.

Hiram A. Fenner, Edwin H. Hambleton, Wm. Payne, Frank E. Cook, Albert Strong, A. L. Beard, F. E. Converse, Fred Chambers, James F. Carson, Geo. W. Sickles, Emra Watkins, Loren Watkins, Lewellyn M. Woodin, Chas. Hurd, Stanton Howe, Geo. L. Cramer, Ion P. McConnell, Wm. Adams, Osman C. Seelye, Milford Taylor, James E. Lawcock, E. L. Griffith, W. A. Rosenkranz, Wm. H. Hunt, E. M. Plunkett, J. F. Smith, E. A. Allaben, Chas. E. Chapin, F. C. Smith, Robert Long, and E. Murrett Hopkins.

## TUESDAY.

The Institute was formerly opened Tuesday morning with an address from Prof. McLouth of the State Normal School. He explained the objects of the Institute, and then gave a short discourse on Physiology and Geography. Capt. H. Ford, of Detroit succeeded him with a lecture on Language Lessons, Orthography, etc. In the evening at the Baptist church he delivered an address on "Reading for Education." It was exceedingly interesting and deservedly commanded the closest attention from the audience. It contained many points of great value to all and from which every person present should learn a lesson and profit thereby. His ideas in regard to what should be read were pointed and, as he said, worthless books of fiction are read too much.

## WEDNESDAY.

In the morning after the opening exercises, Prof. McLouth introduced the subject of Geography. Then Prof. Ford, of Detroit spoke on Language Lessons. After a recess the subject of Primary Reading was conducted by Prof. Ford. After which Mr. McLouth spoke in detail on U. S. History.

P. M.—After roll call, Prof. McLouth took up the question of Physiology, and conducted the discussion in a very interesting manner.

After this subject had been treated in full; Mr. V. B. Cochran, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, spoke on the Common Errors of Teaching. He shows some of the most common errors that teachers are liable to fall into. He says that the schools of to-day are accomplishing better work than the schools of

a few years ago, because the methods of teaching, like all other occupations, must change for the better as the times change. Errors in theory lead to errors in practice; errors in practice often result from a lack of natural application.

He says that one great mistake is in not reading Educational publications. One young lady said that she read educational works for she took Harper's Weekly and Godey's Lady Book. The great error in teaching reading is that the pupil is taught how to read and not why, and such reading was designed for the entertainment of others only.

Pupils should be taught to read from the sense of the piece and not for rendition alone, for a pupil cannot give a good rendition unless he understands the meaning. Primary teachers and district school teachers are wont to fall into error by thinking that it requires no preliminary study for this work. Then the subject of spelling was resumed by Prof. Ford, in a very entertaining and instructive manner.

## THURSDAY.

First on the program, after the opening exercises was Primary reading by Capt. H. Ford.

The second subject was preparatory work in Geography by Prof. McLouth. He criticised very minutely the common methods of teaching Geography, and then gave his way of presenting the subject to the pupil, accompanied by exercises on the blackboard. Prof. Thomas, of Saginaw City, then conducted the subject of Arithmetic, in a very simple, yet comprehensive manner.

He was followed by Prof. McLouth who occupied the rest of the morning session in explaining the purpose of the Recitation. He showed the great and common errors made by teachers in the recitation, and gave a practical rule for conducting a class.

There has been a good attendance at each session, and an unusual amount of interest in the proceedings is manifested.

The lectures of Prof. McLouth and Supt. Cochran were exceedingly fine and well deserved the close attention which their audiences gave them. Both were scholarly addresses and were delivered in an able manner.

## PERSONAL NOTES.

Prof. McLouth, Conductor of the Institute, modestly bears the honors of Doctor of Philosophy, conferred by Hillsdale College. He taught the Owosso Schools more than twenty years ago in the old brick school house and lived in the house recently occupied by Mr. Nathaniel Finch, at the southwest corner of Water and King streets.

Capt. Ford, one of the instructors, is husband of Kate Bearsley, who was a successful teacher at Cornuna in 1869-70 under the superintendency of Cornelius VanDorne.

State Supt. Cochran has no opponent at this election, except the Democratic candidate; Prof. Wallbridge, the Prohibition nominee, having withdrawn in his favor.

Supt. Thomas, of Saginaw City, is the handsomest and one of the very brightest instructors at the Institute.

The managers of the Institute say that this is one of the finest looking and best behaved meetings of the kind they ever attended.

The loser of a key at the crossing near the National Hotel can get it by calling at THE TIMES office.

We note with great pleasure that Mr. J. Fred Wildermuth is putting up one of the finest barns ever seen in Owosso. It will be 40x60 and 20 feet in height, when completed. It will be built entirely of brick and will be found very convenient for all of his many customers.

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